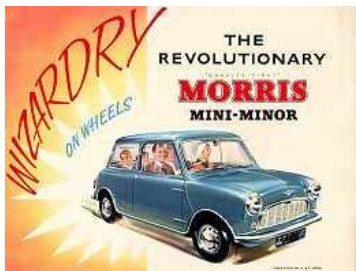


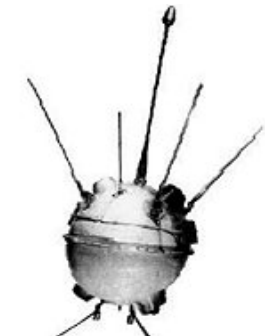



The Landlady

Context

1959

The story 'The Landlady' was written in, and presumably set in the year 1959, or thereabouts. In 1959, these things were going on.....

Britain		World
<p data-bbox="236 562 592 831">  </p> <p data-bbox="236 837 612 1039">The 'Mini' was launched and started a revolution in car ownership. The first model cost £350 (about €500). Car ownership reaches 6% of population.</p> <p data-bbox="236 1070 628 1272">Comedian Benny Hill was already showing 'The Benny Hill Show' which remained on British TV until 1989, when it was removed due to public criticism.</p> <p data-bbox="236 1272 592 1541">  </p> <p data-bbox="236 1541 571 1608">There were 24 million TV sets in the country.</p> <p data-bbox="236 1639 411 1841">Elvis Presley and Cliff Richards dominate the UK pop charts</p> <p data-bbox="411 1662 596 1917">  </p>		<p data-bbox="1029 533 1378 600">Car ownership in the USA equals 20% of population.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 631 1294 965">  </p> <p data-bbox="1029 965 1401 1267">In 1959 the Russians made history in space three times by sending satellites to the moon for the first time: Lunik 1 passed by the moon, Lunik 2 crash landed on it and Lunik 3 photographed the hidden side of the moon.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 1299 1401 1433">'Bonanza' established itself as one of the most popular TV series in the USA. It ran until 1973.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 1433 1305 1630">  </p> <p data-bbox="1029 1630 1401 1697">It was also the first TV series to be filmed in colour.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 1765 1390 1832">Singer Buddy Holly is killed in a plane crash in Iowa</p>

Robert's portable radios - the latest in micro technology using the new transistor instead of valves - required a battery weighing one kilogram!



KitKat, the chocolate biscuit, was first manufactured and sold by British company 'Rowntree & Sons'



Average cost of meal in a good restaurant about 5 shillings (€0.40)

Football League winners:
Wolverhampton Wanderers
Football Cup winners:
Nottingham Forest



'SuperMac' elected to second term of Conservative government

First hovercraft flown

Teenage market for fashion and music worth £830m (€1200m) this year

The 'Vespa' motor scooter, developed in Italy, is all the rage with young people all over Europe



McDonald's, now in its 4th year, spreads across the USA from California



Italian Football League winners:
AC Milan
Football Cup winners:
Juventus



Fidel Castro establishes first socialist government in Cuba after winning revolution against Baptista

Icelandic fishermen involved in 'cod war' with Britain

Film 'Ben Hur' wins 11 Oscars